Part V of the Central Cross road.

173. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent out of the three thousand rupees sanctioned last year for part V of the Central Cross road;

(*b*) whether the said amount was appropriated for any other work;

(*c*) whether any amount sanctioned for that purpose has lapsed and if so how much; and

(*d*) whether the said work is being carried on by utilising the amount sanctioned during the current year for the said road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 262.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Rs. 238.

(*d*) No. The work will be resumed soon after the lands required for the same are taken charge of by the P. W. D.

New Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

174. * MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new Ayurvedic dispensaries for which recognition was granted during the year 1116, and

(*b*) the number of such dispensaries for which recognition was refused during the year 1116?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 17.

(*b*) 14.

Bridge at Kollakadavu.

175. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of a bridge at Kollakadavu on the Mavelikara—Chengannoor road; and

(*b*) the amount spent for the purpose till this time?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,375.

Pattini Thodu in Parur taluk.

176. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to deepen the Pattini Thodu in Parur taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes. The investigation work of deepening the Thodu has been completed.

Departmental test in the Electrical Department.

177. * MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of incumbents, who were exempted from passing the test as per G. O. of 1936 and who were confirmed,

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